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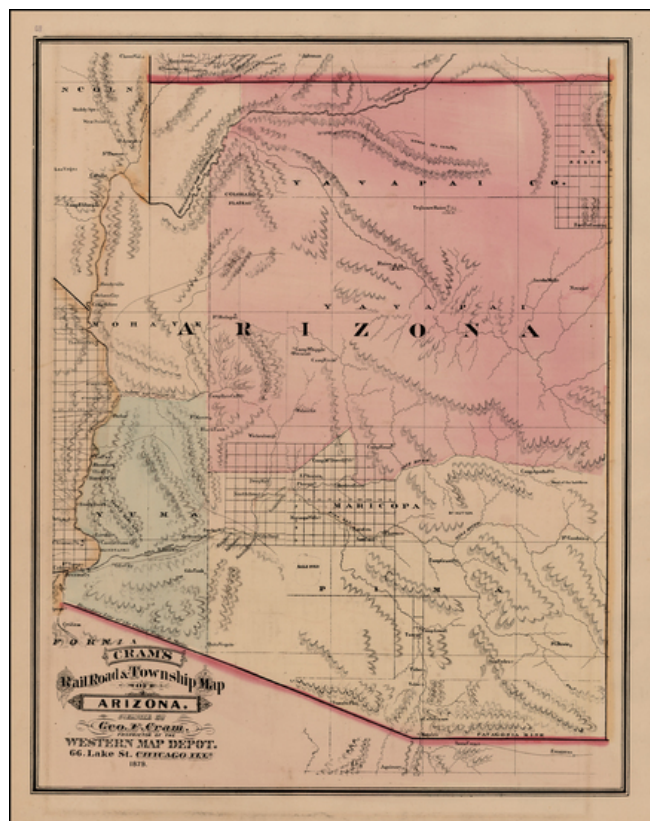
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Cram's Rail Road & Township Map of Arizona. Published By Geo. Cram. Proprietor of the Western Map Depot. . . . 1879

Stock#: 20092
Map Maker: Cram
Date: 1879
Place: Chicago
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early large format map of Arizona Territory, published by George Cram in Chicago.

Cram's map of Arizona Territory is one of the earliest separately published maps of Arizona, having been issued separately beginning in 1875 and in the rare pre-1880 editions of Cram's atlas. The first edition of the map included a decorative border, but is otherwise very similar to this map. The map shows early township surveys, roads, proposed Texas Pacific Railroad Route, mountains, rivers, forts, Indian Reservations and other details.

What is perhaps most interesting about the map is that it actually appears to show less information than the 1875 edition of the map. In all probability, because the proposed railroads running across Arizona Territory had not yet come to fruition, Cram eliminated the two bold proposed lines that cross the Territory and the third line entering from the west. Only a reference to the proposed Texas and Pacific



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route remains. The following link shows our archive example of the 1875 edition: {{
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A fine example of this rare early map of Arizona Territory.

Detailed Condition: